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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Brown et al.**Serial No.: **09/884,490**Filed: **June 18, 2001**For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Removing Information from a Server**§ Group Art Unit: **2171**§ Examiner: **Amsbury, Wayne P.**§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010546US1**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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